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**Petition to Sign Supplemental Declaration for Patent on Behalf of Inventor T.M. Murali under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b)**

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Dear Sir:

This Petition is made on behalf of the Assignee, Hewlett-Packard Development Corporation (HPDC), of the above-identified patent application, to allow this patent application to issue without obtaining a supplemental declaration signed by inventor T.M. Murali, but that Applicant, Hewlett-Packard Development Company, L.P., be allowed to execute a supplemental declaration on behalf of and as agent for the inventor T.M. Murali.

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